The draft Bill named 'Foreign Contribution (Management and Control) Bill, 2005', as was presented to the Cabinet, has been uploaded on the Ministry of Home Affairs' website: *www. mha. nic. in* for seeking comments/views of different stakeholders. This may be visited to see the salient features of the proposed legislation.

The proposed Bill has been referred to the Group of Ministers by the Cabinet on 23.6.2005.

Delay in implementation of Cr. P.C. Amendment Act

2405. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:
SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for Government's decision to defer implementation of Cr. P.C. Amendment Act, 2005, which received the assent of the President; and

(b) what are the objections raised by Bar Council of India and the legal fraternity on the Amendment Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Representations have been received from various Lawyers Associations including the Bar Council of India objecting to certain provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2005. Therefore, before giving effect to the Act, their grievances need to be addressed. The Bar Council of India and the legal fraternity's main objection pertain to amendment to sections 20, 348, 377, 389 and 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure,1973, insertion of new sections 25A, 54A 144A and 291A in the Code and insertion of new section 229A in the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

Cases of Human Rights violation with NHRC

†2406. SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT:
SHRI LEKHRAJ BACHANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received by the National Human Rights

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Commission regarding violation of human rights during the last three years;

(b) the number of complaints examined by NHRC during the last three years; and

(c) the number of cases filed in court by NHRC out of the complaints received by NHRC during the last three years and the details of action taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has registered 216170 cases of complaints alleging violation of human rights during the last three years and has disposed off 217425 cases, including carry over cases from previous years, after examination of the complaints and reports.

(c) During the last three years, NHRC has filed one Writ Petition in case No. 109/2003 NHRC V/s State of Gujarat in the Supreme Court of India relating to the Gujarat riots of 2002 where the accused persons had been acquitted by the High Court. The Supreme Court has ordered retrial of the case outside the State of Gujarat.

Offer of dialogue to ULFA

†2407. SHRI LEKHRAJ BACHANI:
SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have made an offer of dialouge with the ULFA extremists;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that ULFA has put a condition for the dialogue before the Government; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) The Government has received appeals for peace talks with United Liberation Front of Asam (ULFA).

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